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ARGUMENTS

Response to rejection of Claim #2

Applicant directs the examiner to note that Cupps and Yeh teach only traditional PC based storage devices such as hard drives. However, applicant's invention includes non-PC based mass storage devices such as DVD players, DVRs, VCRs, CD Players. Etc., which have never been used as storage devices for PCs or to directly communicate with hand held devices.

Response to Rejection of Claim #3.

Applicant directs the examiner to note that based upon the detailed description of the specification, the elements described in Claim 1 is not a PC but rather the wireless handheld device described herein. The storage device relates to both PC types of storage devices such as hard drives, as well as non-pc types of storage devices such as DVD players, CD players, Cable Set top boxes, DVR's, VCRs, etc.

Further, the storage device is not connected to ANY PC.

Response to rejection of Claim #5

Applicant directs the examiner to note that Cupps and Yeh teach only traditional PC based storage devices such as hard drives. However, applicant's invention includes non-PC based mass storage devices such as DVD players, DVRs, VCRs, CD Players. Etc., which have never been used as storage devices for PCs or to directly communicate with hand held devices.

Response to rejection of Claim #7

Applicant directs the examiner to note that Cupps and Yeh teach only traditional PC based storage devices such as hard drives. However, applicant's invention includes non-PC based mass storage devices such as DVD players, DVRs, VCRs, CD Players. Etc., which have never been used as storage devices for PCs or to directly communicate with hand held devices.

Applicant directs the examiner that he is the sole inventor and no other inventors are named.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification

The Title is amended as follows:

~~METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PROGRAMMABLE HAND HELD MULTI-MEDIA DEVICE~~

Method and Apparatus for a wireless, interactive, audio-visual device with communication resources for internet based services or local mass storage devices.

The Statement of Priority is amended as follows

This Application claims priority from USPTO provisional application no. 60/446,435 filed on February 12, 2003 and incorporates said application by reference as if fully set forth herein. This application also incorporates by reference the applications entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTENDING THE FUNCTIONALITY OF OFF-LINE WIRELESS DEVICE STORAGE FOR WIRELESS MULTI-MEDIA DEVICES and METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ADD FUNCTIONALITY TO GAMING DEVICES both filed contemporaneously with this instant application. Applicant further herein incorporates US Patent applications 10/839783, 10,776,624 and 10776630 and 10776628 by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

1 (amended) A handheld, portable, audio-visual wireless devices comprising a microprocessor, ROM, RAM, a mass storage device, a display unit with sufficient resolution to display multi-media, software, a module for entering keyed commands, and one or more wireless modules configured to communicate with non-internet based wireless devices.

Claim #4 has been cancelled

Claim #6?

8 (amended) The device of claim 5, where at least one wireless module is a traditional wireless module where the wireless module is used to communicate audio-visual information.

6 (amended) The device of claim 5, where the device uses one wireless protocol for command and another wireless protocol for data transmission ~~where the mass storage device has one wireless module for data and another for commands.~~

Claim 9 is cancelled.

Claim 10 is cancelled

Claim 11 is cancelled

12 (added). The mass storage device of claim #1 where the mass storage device translates the data into a form useable by the hand held device.

13 (added)The mass storage device of Claim 3, where the mass storage device is a non-PC type of mass storage device.

14. (Added) The device of claim 1, where the mass storage device can communicate with the device using peer to peer private communications protocol.